

SENATOR BOUGHN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: No, I had some other lights on and you have talked on your amendment, so I think I'll recognize Senator Brennan. Did you wish to be heard on this? On Senator Boughn's amendment number one?

SENATOR BRENNAN: I yield to Senator Boughn.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Boughn.

SENATOR BOUGHN: Mr. President, members of the body. We want to withdraw the amendments till a later date.

PRESIDENT: You're asking for unanimous consent to withdraw all your amendments?

SENATOR BOUGHN: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. A motion to move the bill is in order then, Senator. A motion to move the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move that the bill be advanced as amended.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Senator Boughn, your light is still on. Do you wish to be heard on this? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I have a couple of questions of Senator Labedz on the bill itself, on the amended bill if I might before we move it.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes sir.

SENATOR DWORAK: I want to know right now, Senator Labedz, we do not pay any overtime to those people working over 40 hours a week?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No sir, they are paid comp time, compensatory time.

SENATOR DWORAK: Could you explain that for me please, the difference between overtime and compensatory time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: You're having the same problem I am. When I worked for the Department of Revenue, and I was there seven years, when ever I worked over an eight hour period I was not paid time and a half, I was given comp time. I was given the opportunity to take time off at a later date. What this bill does is give them back the overtime, time and a half overtime, that they had prior to June 1976. If they, at the discretion of the department head, he may decide, instead of the time and a half paid overtime, to give them time and a half comp time. At the same time they would be allowed to take that at a later date.

SENATOR DWORAK: So the department head now has the option of either compensatory time or overtime.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That is correct.